NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Special Education Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Special Education Advisory Panel may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jeannette Zemeida, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-3855 (voice phone), (602) 542-1410 (TDD). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this day of	of
	Special Education Advisory Panel
By	
•	Vince Yanez
	Executive Director
Arizo	na State Board of Education

AGENDA

(602) 542-5057

Special Education Advisory Panel
June 19, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson, Room 417
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Kay B. Turner, Ed.D.

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Nancy Williams, M.Ed.

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F	RESPONSIBLE
	PERSON

1. Call to Order. Kay B. Turner, SEAP Co-Chair

2. Approval of May 15, 2012 minutes. Kay B. Turner, SEAP Co-Chair

3. Call to the Public.

Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them. Those wishing to address the panel need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

4. Behavior (Presentations)

Mentally Ill Kids in Distress (MIKID)
 -Trends in behavior supports needed

-Referrals to resources

5. Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE).

• Update on current events

Nancy K. Williams, SEAP Co-Chair

Valerie VanAuker, Southern AZ Family Services Assistant Director

Valerie Andrews, Early Childhood

Special Education

6. Arizona Department of Education (ADE) / Exceptional Student Services (ESS)

Deputy Associate Superintendent, ADE/ESS

Angela Denning.

- Public Education Agency (PEA) Determinations
- Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Results Driven Accountability
- Director's Institute update
- Consultant of the Day (COD) & Parent Information Network of the day (POD)- Data Collection & Update
- Data Calendar
- Common Core Standards/Assessment update on status of the process.

Audra Ahumada Assessment and Accountability

- 7. Transition to post-secondary life (Presentations)
 - Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (ABIL)
 - -Overview of transition programs
 - -Areas of highest need served

Leanne Murrillo, Empowering Youth Program Coordinator

- Vocational Rehabilitation
 - -Overview of VR qualification
 - -Overview of program
 - -Areas of highest need served

Betty Schoen, AZ DES Vocational Rehabilitation

SEAP Panel

Membership

- 8. Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP).
 - Discussion of post-secondary transition and possible action that may be taken by the panel
 - Recognition of Exiting Members
 - Membership openings
 - Review of Co-Chair and Vice Chair Responsibilities
 - Election of 2012/2013 Co-Chairs and Vice Chair
 - Meeting dates for 2012/2013
 - Key Points Summary of meeting
 - Annual Report
- 9. Members Reports from the Field. Panel Members
- 10. Next meeting Date and Agenda Items.

 Nancy K. Williams, SEAP Co-Chair

Panel functions:

 Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.

- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.